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PRECISION MEASUREMENT OF  
PHASE SHIFTS  
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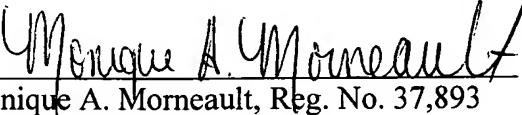
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, now due to expire September 25, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 25, 2006.

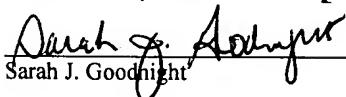
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